

# Rotary

## Mountaintop Rotary Club - Highlands



### Monday's Speaker

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, November 6, 2022  
Madhumita (Madu) Bishu is our Zoom speaker on Monday. She is a Rotarian from India and is engaged in the RI Fellowship Program. She will talk about how her club engages in Rotary and the general program of Rotary in her native India. She was a member of a regular club in India until 2013, when she joined the E Club of Melbourne in 2013 as a Charter member.

### Halloween Hotdogs a Big Success

By James H Spencer on Sunday, November 6, 2022  
The event went perfectly! We had a great turnout of our members, along with those from the Noonday Club (in their matching and monogrammed shirts. I am envious). This year we cooked, prepared and served 2,000 dogs. A big thank you to Doc and his team from the Noonday club for doing all the cooking. And this year he used the grill to keep the prepared dogs warm, so all through the fest, we were able to serve warm and tasty dogs, a big change from last year. We were able to jointly collect \$2,554 in donations for the Highlands Food Pantry. Both clubs will present the funds to them. This is a bit over twice what we collected last year. It really pays to have folk from both clubs out working the crowd.

We have some pictures that both Bill Coffeen and I took and uploaded to Google. Take a look by clicking on the link below. And please submit any pictures you may have taken. The more the Merrier !  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1EDAYrBV3u6bz9nWH5LONbZuA7nkGpYO5?usp=sharing>

Thanks to all for making this year's event such a big success.

### Annual Meeting

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, November 6, 2022  
Our Annual Meeting will be held on December 5th, 2022. We will start with our normal social half hour at 5:00 and hold the meeting directly afterwards. At this time, we will elect our 2023/2024 Board and Officers. Our President will also recognize several members.  
Please make this important event.

### Upcoming Board Meeting

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, November 6, 2022  
Our next Board Meeting will be from 5:30 until 7:00pm on November 16th, 2022 in the Community Center.  
Among other items of business, service priorities and financial resource allocation will be discussed.  
Please plan to attend. Guests are always invited.

### Weekly Zoom Invite

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. Sunday, November 6, 2022  
Time: 5:30

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88486689874?pwd=OVVvb1NROk10Vjd6UEJVSks9pSUIFOT09>  
Meeting ID: 884 8668 9874  
Passcode: 7670

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### Speakers

**November 07, 2022**  
[Madhumita \(Madu\) Bishu](#)  
Rotary in India and by zoom.

**November 14, 2022**  
[Lorine Spencer](#)  
two truths and a lie

### Events

November 7th  
[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Madhumita (Madu) Bishu  
**Subject:** Rotary in India and by zoom.

November 14th  
[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Lorine Spencer  
**Subject:** two truths and a lie

November 16th  
[Highlands-Mountaintop Club Board Meeting](#)

November 21st  
[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 28th  
[Highlands-Mountaintop Weekly Club Meeting](#)

December 5th  
[Highlands-Mountaintop Annual Meeting](#)

### Birthdays

Duncan Greenlee  
November 9th  
William B Kirkman

## November is Rotary Foundation Month.

Sunday, November 6, 2022

By Tim Radford on Tuesday, November 1, 2022

As the charitable arm of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation transforms our gifts into funding of programs and projects that change lives. Foundation grants empower us to approach challenges in our local communities and around the world with sustainable solutions that have a lasting impact.

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating and a unique funding model mean that The Foundation makes the very most of every contribution. In addition, another distinctive feature of The Rotary Foundation, that other foundations do not offer, is that we as members, clubs, and districts, have the ability, to some extent, to decide what programs and projects get funded.

As we put together our Public Relations campaigns, we need to publicize the power of the Rotary Foundation and that may generate an interest in others to join Rotary or help with our fundraising efforts.

## Foundation Banquet and Giving Tuesday

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, November 6, 2022

**Foundation Banquet:** Come to Morganton and celebrate PDG Ken's Foundation activities and hear a great speaker. If you have not registered, go to this link <https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77584508> or select the district calendar on [www.rotary7670.Org](http://www.rotary7670.Org) and access DACdb. Cost is \$35 per person. The event is at the Morganton Community House on 19 November at 5:30PM. Our keynote speaker is Rotary Foundation Trustee Larry Lunsford, and our guest speakers are Dr Jim Minor (RC of Denver – Lake Norman) and Dr Jim Villiard (RC of Franklin) who will discuss Polio status in the US and worldwide. Million Dollar Drive participants received a separate link to register.

**Giving Tuesday:** Each year Rotary participates in this global effort to support charitable organizations. Tuesday, 29 November is Giving Tuesday. Please make your Foundation contributions (or an additional contribution) on that day. The easiest way is to log onto your MyRotary account, select the red DONATE button and go for it.

## Who is this Rotarian?

By Andrew Keithline Walker Sr. on Sunday, November 6, 2022

Last week we learned about Rebecca Lynne Baker.

This week's Rotarian is a three-year Rotarian and lifelong Gemini. Originally sponsored by D. Greenlee, the Rotarian is a Master at the Rotarian's hobby. The Rotarian probably learned it at a place started by the Atlanta Falcons owner.

But that is not the Rotarians' main work history. This Rotarian is into style! For over three decades, the Rotarian hung around places that sported names like Loreal, Macys and Mitchell.

The Rotarian also has other loves, one having to do with beloved companions, and another that took the musical Rotarian to New York, England, Ireland and Atlanta. You probably know of whom I riddle, but let's do the famous things anyway.

The Rotarian shares a birth date with Robert Schumann (the classical guy), Frank Lloyd Wright (like the Skyline Lodge), Barbara Bush and, get this, Kanye West! Famous events include Attila the Hun's invasion of Italy (he must have wanted some fresh pasta), the premier of the Texaco Star Theater starring Milton Bearle (Mr Television), the recapture of James Earl Ray and Susan Lucci's (Erica Kane) third daytime Emmy loss (she would lose 15 more times before winning in 1999).

One final clue--I am the Rotarian's grasshopper! Can't guess? Check out #8 on the DACdb hit parade.

November 14th

Barbara Dornbush

November 16th

## Club Leaders



Michael Lanzilotta  
President



William B Kirkman  
President-Elect



Andrew Keithline Walker Sr.  
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Robin Canady  
Treasurer



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Club Director at Large



Lorine Spencer  
Club Director at Large



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Club Service Chair



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